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**VIA, ELECTRONIC FILING AND ELECTRONIC MAIL**Ms. Jo Anne Wessinger-Hill,  
General Counsel to the Commission  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina

- Re:     • Rulemaking for the Public Service Commission to Create a New Regulation 103-811.5 Role of the Qualified Independent Third-Party Consultant and Expert and the Commissioners' Reliance on the Contents of the Qualified Independent Third-Party Consultant and Expert's Report
- **Docket 2019-362-A – Virtual Forum November 4, 2020**
- **Request to be Excused**

Ms. Wessinger-Hill:

The undersigned represents the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc., (“SCSBA”), in the above-referenced Docket. The SCSBA previously submitted Comments and also appeared and presented oral argument in this Docket.

The Commission’s language in proposed Regulation 103-811.5, as recently noticed, reflects a reasonable approach. Accordingly, the SCSBA does not intend to provide any additional comments in the November 4, 2020, Virtual Forum. Furthermore, will you inquire of the Chairman, if I may be excused from participation in the Virtual Forum?

Please advise and this correspondence is,

Respectfully Submitted,  
**WHITT LAW FIRM, LLC**/s/Richard L. Whitt  
Richard L. Whitt,  
As Counsel for the South Carolina  
Solar Business Alliance, Inc.

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cc: All parties of record in Docket 2019-362-A, *via electronic mail*